

NEARLY 1000 EASTON ROAD OPENS TODAY

Great Automobile Parade, Headed by Governor, to Mark Completion of Work

"HARD ROAD" TO POCONOS

The concrete highway between Easton and Philadelphia will be opened formally today with fitting ceremonies in Easton.

Leaving Easton and headed by Edward Hart, president of the Northampton County Motor Club, about 200 members of the Northampton County Motor Club are to start for Allentown, where the parade officially begins.

The motorists, who will be received at Quakertown as heroes of good roads, will be joined by a large delegation of the Quakertown Motor Club, headed by William A. Dersheim, president.

The citizens of the Bucks County town will greet the motorists an informal reception, which is intended primarily for Governor Sproul, who is to join the party there with large delegations from the Keystone Motor Club and the Philadelphia Automobile Motor Club.

The procession will be met at the Easton city line by Mayor Samuel Hays, who will lead the parade through the town.

The occasion will be the biggest day in the history of Northampton County Motor Club, in addition to being the sponsor of the celebration.

At the south side of the square he stepped into his car for the drive to the Academy of Music.

CLEMENCEAU PAYS REVERENT TRIBUTE AT LIBERTY BELL

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"Proclaim liberty throughout the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof."

Through the crowd the great war Premier of France walked beside the Mayor, smiling and in charge of the night's rest, and not the weary Clemenceau, who stepped aboard the train at Washington last night.

West on Walnut street the procession proceeded, leaving the square at 8:32 in ample time to give Clemenceau a few moments of rest before going upon the stage.

Visit of "Tiger" Clemenceau Old and New World Ideals

Clemenceau's Unique Personality Fails to "Put Across" His War Appeal—Glamour of Lafayette Days Has Worn Off

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mr. Clemenceau has got through his visit to Washington. Following his Philadelphia speech today, he will speak in Chicago and in other cities.

He has been a spectacle. He has aroused great curiosity. He has a certain personal admiration.

But France and America understand each other no better now than they did before the war.

There is glamour and romance about Clemenceau's personality and history which Americans cannot understand.

He is a hard realist among idealists. He is a realist among idealists. He is a realist among idealists.

DETECTIVES GUARD VISITOR FROM FRANCE ALL DURING STAY

Unusual Precautions Taken to Protect Clemenceau While He Is in City

Lieutenant of Detectives Andrew Emmanuel was in charge of a corps of detectives guarding the former Premier from the time he reached Broad Street Station today.

Mr. White's lieutenant hearing the Tiger and General Tasker H. Bliss, Versailles Peace Conference, and Mrs. Bliss.

TIGER EARLY TO BED ON RIDE UP TO PHILA.

During his visit in Washington, Georges Clemenceau was the guest of Henry White, former Ambassador to France.

He is never seen without them. He abhors a cold in the head and hence the covering of his nose from the car.

300 Passengers Are Marooned on Ferry

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been an accident and as few boats dared venture on in the fog, many had seen the stranded ferry.

Everybody seemed to enjoy it," said Miss Emma Hart, of Pennsgrove, one of the passengers.

The fog hung over Philadelphia and the outlying sections ten hours. In the center of the city it was accompanied by a light drizzle.

Albert, the servant, is a veteran of the First World War who served gallantly in the trenches.

France Agrees to Moratorium

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carry out the reforms that would insure the success of her bill.

It is generally believed that the London meeting will be confined to a discussion of a moratorium on Germany's foreign debts.

U. S. KEEPS ALOOF FROM CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 9.—(By A. P.) It can be stated with the highest probability that the Washington Government has no suggestion to make to the allied Premiers in connection with their meeting in London.

ASTORIA'S MAYOR ACCUSES RADICALS OF STARTING FIRE

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 9.—(By A. P.) Mayor Brenner today expressed the opinion that the \$12,000,000 fire which yesterday razed twenty-four blocks in the business section of Astoria, could be brought to a halt.

LIQUOR FLOODS SEWER

300 Gallons Seized in Delaware Co. Raids Poured Away at Media

Almost three hundred gallons of liquor seized in raids in Delaware County during the last few weeks were destroyed today under supervision of Sheriff Thomas W. Hays.

MATZENAUER DENIES ALL ASKS DIVORCE ON GROUNDS OF CRUELTY AND INFIDELITY

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—(By A. P.) Mrs. Margaret Matzenauer, 40, filed a petition for divorce on grounds of cruelty and infidelity.

THINGS USE KNIFE TO BRAVE WOMAN

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Mrs. Burke, the wife of a veterinarian, alone at midnight, gives battle to intruder.

FURS WORTH \$2100 STOLEN

Thieves robbing the home of Dr. Herbert I. Burke, a veterinarian, at 537 North Thirteenth street, shortly after midnight this morning, encountered Mrs. Burke in the dining-room and stabbed her with a carving knife when she attempted to prevent them making off with furs valued at \$2100.

Dr. Burke was making a professional call at the time of the robbery and his wife, expecting him to return shortly, was preparing a midnight repast in the dining-room when the burglars, two well-dressed men, each about thirty-five years old, entered.

Humane Prison Rules Favored by Judges

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Justice Katzenbach, of the New Jersey Supreme court, today rejected a suggestion that the New Jersey Board of Education to cause Miss Helen Cheesman should not be reinstated as a teacher.

WOMAN ADDICT HELD

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WOMAN FIGHTS THIEF

Jersey commuters witnessed a struggle in the waiting room of Market street when Mrs. J. T. Conroy, twenty-one years old, of Carman street, Camden, a bride of six months, bravely held on to a thief who had snatched her handbag.

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THIEF SELECTED OVERCOAT

A thief broke the plate glass window in the front of William Broselow's tailor shop, 2821 North Twenty-second street, early this morning and stole an overcoat worth \$20. He did not touch several other overcoats and suits of clothes on exhibition in the window.

SCHOOLS FEELING SHORTAGE OF COAL

Many in South Jersey Will Have to Close Unless Fuel Arrives

The scarcity of coal will compel a number of schools, churches and public buildings in South Jersey to close in a few weeks, unless a coal strike is averted, according to a report from the South Jersey Coal Dealers Association.

DEALERS ALSO SHIVE

The coal men shivered themselves when they assembled in a hotel for their annual meeting and no coal, but after learned the news, they were out of order temporarily.

Blames Miners' High Pay

Mr. Swaine said that the mine drivers who got \$1.75 for ten-hour shifts a few years ago are now receiving \$1.75 for a day of eight hours.

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